

Senior Pastor Call Team

4/7/25 Meeting Minutes

- Attendees: Emily Arner, Kathy Bailey, Matt Bass, Cathy DeMarchi, Jerry Garlington, Donna Lehman-Deming, Jonathan Froelich, Josh Hoopingarner, Ruth Lassiter, Teri O'Neill, Tom Readling, Bill Stevens, Jake Wilson

Call to Order: 7:01pm

1. Opening Prayer and comments: Jerry Garlington
2. Discussed the information provided to the congregation at the weekend services, as well as the survey that will be sent out the congregation this week regarding what they want in our next Sr Pastor.
3. Created an Interview Team (Kathy Bailey, Teri O'Neill, Tom Readling, Bill Stevens) who will be the persons asking all interview questions to the candidates.
4. Discuss the addition to the list of names for the call provided by the LCMS, and the team's decision to interview all 9 candidates.
5. Reviewed and discussed the interview questions that each team member created for use in all nominee interviews and came up with a smaller list to review further.
6. Assignment of Tasks:
 - Jerry - create a survey for the congregation and turn it over to the church staff for distribution
 - Cathy - create a draft of the interview questions and send out to the team for modifications
 - Team - review the draft of the interview questions and provide feedback of any changes by 4/13
 - Cathy - type up meeting minutes get them posted to the Hope website
 - Jerry - begin scheduling the interview appointments with the 9 candidates for May
7. Next Meeting Scheduled: Mon, April 14th @ 7pm
8. Closing Prayer: Bill Stevens

Meeting adjourned: 8:20pm